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# THREE HURT IN SEABOARD WRECK

Fast Mail Derailed Fifty Miles South of Richmond.

## AUGUST BELMONT'S PARTY ON BOARD

Engineer Bishop, His Colored Fireman and New Jersey Passenger Brought to Memorial Hospital on Special Train for Medical Treatment.

Running at the speed of forty miles hour, Scaboard Air tine fast mail toway River Bridge, near McKenney Station, fifty-two miles south of Rich mond. Engineer W. R. Bishop and Frieman Oliver Stallings, the latter colored, were seriously acaised. Geo W. Noe, of Occur Grove, New Jersey was the order. was the only passenger injured. The engine and five cars left the rails and turned completely over. Two other cars were derailed, and carcened heavily, but did not fall. Two Pollmans and private car of August Belmont, the New York capitalist, remained on the track.

train was due in Richmond a Clock yesterday afternoon on several hours late. It carrie

ever, though rone of the passengers in this car was hurt. The coaches fol-lowing were densited and narrowly missed turning over down the embank-ment, in which event many of the pas-sengers would inevitably have been killed.

A special train was made up this side of the wrock, and the wounded freman and engineer, with Mr. Noe the only injured passenger, were brought to the Memorial Hospital in Michmond, arriving shortly after i o'clock this morning. It was stated that Mr. Noe was bruiged, but was not thought to be seriourly injured.

Pullman Passengers Shaken Up.
Parsongers in the Pullman cars were thrown from their seats and severely shaken up, but the long, heavy cars did brown from their scale and severely balken up, but the long, heavy cars did not leave the rails. In the private cars did not leave the rails. In the private care f August Belmont were Mr. Beimont, dis wife and two sons and their guest, lerbert Motley, of New York. Beyond severe shaking up, the party was unjured. The Pullmans and private care vere taken back last night to Norlina and detoured ever the Atlantic Cost date and attached to Scaboard Train to. 84, the Florida and Cuba special, which passed through Richmond en oute to New York early this morning ever the tracks of the Atlantic Cost die.

expressed when later reports limited the number to three. These were treat-ed by Dr. Young, of McKenney, who made arrangements for their removal to the Memorial Hospital as soon as Running Three Hours Late.

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The train was running about three hours late at the time of the derailment, and it was suggested that the engineer was trying to make up time. Seahoard officials in Richmond, however, would advance no theory as to the cause of the wreck in advance of a careful examination of the ditched engine and the condition of the track near the scene.

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Owing to the painful nature of his injuries, severely scalded from the wreck of his engine, the railroad officials have made little effort as yet to examine Engineer Bishop as to the cause of the wreek. Mr. Bishop makes his home in Raleigh, running between that city and Richmond.

Mr. Beimont, whose car was attached to the wrecked train, but whose party escaped unharmed, is a widely known railroad magnate, having large interests in the banking world of New York city, and being closely affiliated with the Interests operating the subway system of New York city, and being closely affiliated with the Interests operating the subway system of New York city, and has other holdings in the South.

MARRIAGE IS HALTED

Marine is Ckrimed at Altar by Girl He Had Described.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 6.—A marriage that was about to be solemnized in the parks house of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopah Church here was prevented when Eleanor Rogan, a Young woman, appeared and declared that the prospective bridgeroom had because of the church, demanded proof, but when a city detective, who had accumpanted the girl to the house, proof diced a warrant for the man's arrest of the church, demanded proof, but when a city detective, who had accumpanted the girl to the house, proof diced a warrant for the man's arrest of the proposed with the cerewing the subway system of New York city. The man in the case is James In Sentench, a marine attached to the Pilladelphia navy yard. The girl was about to marry lives with her parents in South Philadelphia.

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## CONVICTED OF USURY

Reputed Millionaire Loan Agent Scath. , ingly Denounced by Judge.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Milwaukee. Wis., January 6.—After p. scathing denunciation of Lawrenco Murpoy, reputed millionalire loan agent, Municipal Judge Backs this afternoon sentenced Murphy to minety days in the House of Correction, following a conviction of usury.

The prisoner, who owns a magnificent maision, was hustled into a patrol wagon with vagrants and drunks and taken to begin his sentence.

Murphy was convicted of charging in aggregate total of 40 per cent, on a \$563.50 loan.

## NATIONALISTS HANGED

Russians Carry Out Executions in a

Most Brutal Fashion.

Tabriz, January 6.—Four more nationalists were hanged today near the
kussian camp. The executions were
carried out in a primitive and brutal carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The ropes were placed around the necks of the condemned men and pulled sharply. Thus the victims were slowly strangled. Some of the victims lived afteen minutes. No candage covered the eyes, and in some cases the arms and legs were unbound.

The Russians have commenced destroying the waits of the clindel, when is several centuries old. Shua-Ed-Dowled, the saw governor, thus far has not been recognized by the consult, with the exception of the Russian consult, whom he visited yesterday in

nsul, whom he visited yesterday in

state.

A riot broke out as the result of the hanging of Persians by the Russian troops. The mob could not be subdued by the authorities and proceeded to the local Anjuman, or government, building, which was destroyed.

Appent for Help.

Telieran, Persia, January 6.—The inhabituate of Kick-Na-Shift have appealed to the Russian consul at Khot for help against the Kurds, who were making robber excursions into the country.

Placards have been posted in the mosques which urge the nonlines to

mosques which urge the populace to take action against the Russians, who are termed the destroyers of Persian independence.

### **EXPOSITION IN SOUTH**

Conservation' Enthusiasts Promots Plans and Select Officers. Washington January 5,-Plans for the prometion of a national conserva-tion exposition, to be held for one work each year in some city of the outheast week.

## LA FOLLETTE WELL PLEASED

wondarfully interested in the progregatic movement."

Over 35,000 citizens have heard La
Follette. He has been given generous
appleuse and close attention.

La Follette feels that his cause has
been given great impetus with the
masses. He believes he will secure several Ohio and many Michigan delegates
to the Chicago convention. He also
expects some support from Illinois and
Indiana.

La Follette left Richmond at midnight and will arrive at Washington
sunday evening.

## ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG

Man Charged With Being Implicated in Loot of Bonds From Bennett. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winnipeg, Manatoba, January S.— Charles Ross, who also gives the name hame of Charles C. Stewart.

Local police are certain they have one of the men who figured in the clever robbers by which the bonds were taken from the aged New York hamer, and an envelope filled with newspapers restricted to him in the crowded corridor of a safety deposit vault.

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Washington, January 6.—The end of the less light of Dr. W. McNaughton, of Emanuel county, Georgia, to escape the gallows promises to come Tuesday before the Supreme Court of the United States.

McNaughton and Mrs. Mattie Flanders, were jointly indicted on a charge of murdering the latter's husband by arsenic poisoning. The Flanders lived in the dictor's home, and the dootor attended Flanders during his illness. McNaughton had a separate trial, and was sentenced to be hunged. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, but has falled to have the record in the case printed.

The case is assigned for hearing Tuesday, and under the rules if a record is not printed by the time a case is called for argument it will be distinished.

Wilson's Epistle May Determine Bryan's Attitude Toward Him.

## WANTED TO BE RID OFNEBRASKAN

Words Written While He Was "Scholarly Recluse" at Princeton-Strong Movement on Foot Among National Committeemen for Presidential Preference Primary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

M. Guffey, for Pennsylvania. It may take a couple of days to thresh this matter out. Both Mountcastle and Guffey claim to have sufficient votes to retain them in their seats.

Guffey Sits Tight.

Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, issued the following.

"I am the member of the national committee for Pennsylvania, and will remain such until my successor shall have been elected at the coming national convention. A vacancy occurred in the national committee by the death of Mr. Kerr in 1908. At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, held on January 28, 1909, I was elected by that committee to fill the vacancy, and my election was properly certified to the national committee, as required by its rules, and committee, as required by its rules, and he member from Pennsylvania, and in order to comply with the rules of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, the Democratic State Committee, in Harris-

Democratic party in Pennsylvania, the Democratic State Committee, in Harrisburg, on August 4, 1909, unanimously ratified my election as a member of the national committee."

A little tiff occurred to-day in the Jackson Day dinner committee. Some of Governor Wilson's adherents claimed to take seats had been refused to them, while seats at the banquet had been handed out to John R. Nugent and his followers, who are anti-Wilson men.

"The facts of the case," said National Committeeman Newman, of Washington, who is chairman of the dinner committee, "are that I did not know the Wilson men or the anti-Wilson men from New Jersey, I am sincerely truiciul in that satement. I have not kept track of the factional differences in that State. Two weeks ago Mr. kept track of the factional differences in that State. Two weeks ago Mr. Grosscup, who I understand is Democratic State chalrman, sent word that he wanted twenty-five seats at the banquet, and I replied that he must send the money for them, that that was the rule the committee had adopted. I heard no more from him until this morning. Meantime a man named Nument—I have since learned that his name was John R. Nugent—sont for eleven seats and sent his check for the seats at the same time. Later, he wanted four more seats, and sent his check for those four. Nugent followed the rule of the committee and got his seats. This morning Grosscup turns up and demands the twenty-five seats. The Lord Almighty could not have given him these seats. We have al-

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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1912.

Attorney Ely Discusses Recent Election Probe in Lee County.

## DECLARES PROPER STEPS NOT TAKEN

Thinks It Doubtful Whether Any of Indicted Men Can Be Punished-Suggests That Legislature Amend Code So That Effective Action May Be Taken.

Bristol, Va., January 6.-Having re Attorney of Lee county on December

sulting from the investigation of the recen election by the grand jury with reference to corrupt practices and bribery, I feel I am more at liberty to express my opinion of the facts, circumstances and situation than when I held the office.

"While I am heartly in sympathy with he movement to purify elections in Virginia, I have serious doubin as to whether or not the proper step was taken with reference to the investigation in Lee county, because it came somewhat too much as a surprise in the nature of a storm; and now, after reflection and the calm, the methods used are being condemned by a great many of the best people of the county.

Legality in Doubt.

"Of the 141 indictments made by the recent grand jury of Lee county, in my opinion, every one of, them mys presented in such a way that their leading is cleaved and in doubt. Members of the zrand jury now dispute with one another as to what they did, and their authority for it. What I further mean by this is: That we have two separate laws under when

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was amended by the acts of the General Assembly of 1908, and now reads:
No witness giving evidence in any
prosecution, or other proceeding,
under this act (that is, the Barksdale
act) should be ever proceed against
for any offense against this act or
against the other election laws committed by him at or in connection with
the same election.' This is complete
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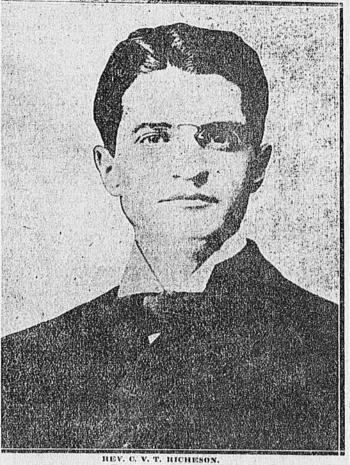
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"I do not believe that the act is broad enough to afford complete immunity from punishment, because it does not say, as in the gambling act, that the witness should be compelled to testify, and our Court of Appeals has passed upon what is known as the gambling act, and in that case sustains, the opinion that the witness can be compelled to testify when complete immunity from punishment is guaranteed. The reason for the amendment of section 9 of the Barksdale act was that a floater or vote-seller might be compelled to testify under that act and yet be liable to brosecution under the bribery statute. If it should apply to any one but the vote-seller or floater, the Barksdale law then becomes a dead letter. If we exempt the man who furnishes the money and the vote-buyer from punishment under the Barksdale law, we have no one left to convict or punish, and the law is a nutility.

"When our circuit judge first impancied the grand jury he meant to run the Barksdale act and the bribery statute together (although he instructed the grand jurys he meant to run the Barksdale act and the bribery statute together (although he instructed the grand jurys he meant to run the Barksdale act and the price or his friend who furnished the money and the vote-seller, but to exempt from punishment the middleman or the worker on the field. But not getting results from that course of investigarition, and witnesses refusing to testify before the grand jury, claiming they did not have to testify, because they would incriminate themselves, he issued an immunity proceametion to everybody but the vote-seller.

It is admitted that the vote-seller cannot be indicated the stati

# OLD LETTER RISES DOES NOT AGREE RICHESON ADMITS HIS GUILT; UP TO PLAGUE HIM WITH JUDGE SKEEN HE MURDERED AVIS LINN HE MURDERED AVIS LINNELL



## MINISTER'S HABIT USED BY RICHESON TO CLOAK HIS SINS

Episodes in Confessed Murgerer's Life Had Larned Distrust of Dislike of Nearly

met Avis Linnell, the pretty young daughter of Edgar Linnell, a contractor of Hyannis, Mass. The preacher was tall, handsome and of striking personality. Miss Linnell's friends found out very quickly that she was in love with Richeson. By 1999, when he was graduated from the Theological Seminary, it was common talk that Richeson and Miss Linnell were cargaged. There was no formal announcement, but Miss Linnell was wearing an engagement ring, and her girl acquaintances were told that it was the token of her betrothal to Richeson.

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After leaving the seminary, the pulpit of the Hyannis Baptist Church. It was about this time that the cungegement between Richeson and Miss Linnell and been broken. The story was prompted in part by the preacher's attentions to Miss Violet Edmands, a wealthy resident of the Chestnut Hill section of Brockline, Mass.

In June, 1910, Richeson gave up the pastorate of the Hyannis Church to become pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Coming from a clergyman that it was no formal announcement, but Miss Ingle on the Coming from a clergyman that the confession will not save Will not save Hill. That the confession will not save Richeson from death is the confident belief of lawyers here to-night, who kinds that the confession will not save Richeson from death is the confession will not save Will not save Will not save Richeson from death is the confession will not save Will as the confession will not save will that the confession will reduce on the confession will not save will that the confession will not save will as the confession will be taken on the was the only friend near and.

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Indicted Minister Makes Full Confession of Crime.

## HOPES TO REDEEM HIS SINFUL PAST

Gives Statement to Lawyers Which Probably Will Send Him to Electric Chair-Now Believed That Nothing Can Save Him From Death.

## Two Statements of Guilty Pastor

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Boston, Mass., Jabuary 6.—From his cell in the Churles Street jall, shortly after his arrest for the murder of Avis Linucil, the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Issued this statement to the members of his congregation denying his crime:

"Strong in the consciousBess of my innocence," he glibly Hed, "and firmly persunded that God in His own good time will lift this burden from me, I nevertheless feel that I should not permit the shadow thrown across my life to darken the religious welfare of my church and its people, whom I love."

This same man to-day gave out

This same man to-day gave out this statement:
"Deeply penifent for my sin, and honestly desiring, so far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand in-dicted."

Boston, Mass., January 6 .- Rev. Virgil Thompson Richeson, ex-pastor of the fashionable Immanuel Bantist Church in Cambridge, confess, ed murderer of Avis Linnell, walks to-

night in the "Valley of the Shadow of Confession of his guilt, perhaps, despite his contrary protestations made prove futile, The death chair soon may

laim the singer of the girl he betrayed and slew.
Although no official announcement

Although no official announcement has been made, there is ground for the belief that Richeson on Monday morning will be taken before Judge Sanderson, of the Superior Criminal Court of Suffolk county, and will change his plea from that of "not guilty" to "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Death, quick death, death in the cleotitic chair, is the only sentence that may be imposed under such a plea.

Then, unless Governor Foss and the Executive Council intervene, the man of cloth who violated all the laws of the God he was consecrated to serve, will perish in the chair in which the State exacts the toil of the law of a life."

Moses. "an eye for an eye," a "life for a life."

Startling in Suddenness.

With startling unexpectedness the man whose voice has often cried from the pulpit the commandment of the Master that "Thou shalt not kill." this afternoon piteously confessed his frightful crime and pleaded for his life, a life which he admitted would be sweet to him behind prison walfs, though he says nothing of the life he took when it was placed so completely in his keeping.

Richeson's confession, a classic in criminal literature, was given out by his attorneys after they had pleaded in vain with District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier for a word that would save the murderous pastor from death.

The confession is as follows:

"Boston, Mass., January 5, 1912,
"John L. Lee, Esg., William A. Morse,

"John L. Lee, Esq., William A. Morse Esq., Philip E. Dunbar, Esq.;

Esq., Phillip E. Dunbar, Esq.:

"Geatlemen,—Deeply penticut for my sin, and carnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I skund indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no Inducement of self-henefit or lenlency, "Helnous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and mandood, however deprayed and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse I have enferred and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find tures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. "In my mental anguish I recognize

that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divino spark of goodness still lingering with

"I could wish to live only because "I could wish to live only because within some prison's walls I might, in some small mensure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.
"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court. Sincerely yours,
(Signed)

Coming from a clergyman, that A pleasant passime making lingles are cap-(Continued on Second Page.) "The Verest Kind Lie Gram,"

# Jingle the coin by a jingle on "The Velvet Kind Ice Cream."